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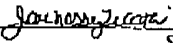
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please  
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.